IS UP TO THE FANS

Measure in Legislature Must Be Pushed by Patrons. Says "Cap" Huston.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Followers of baseball in the greater y have closely watched bills introin both houses of the Legislature

s a certain class engaged in Sunday in the case of the ball player cuts in two hours in a game of ball afternoon. The bathing house emwork from early on the Sabbath until late into the night. But men yes to lines like baseball, bathing amusement enterprises exset Sunday work as a normal part of fight. heir life's toil, the same as newspaper mean en, post office employees and train and

Minority Oppose Measure.

There are some persons who prob-y would stop all bathing and amuse-nts at Coney Island if they could, but the revolutionary period and now

will come back with their own

hall patrons would display their strength

When the Washington club was cranted permission to play Sunday ball ast season it broke down the barrier the Atlantic seaboard. The hington club made no effort to get day games, and the announcement

ball games on Sunday the opportunity presented

Played for Old 69th Regiment.

To what extent men will go who be-

SUNDAY BASEBALL HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS DEMPSEY TO SIGN IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

had as many stories circulated about him as have been going the rounds regarding Jack Dempsey. These yarns, most of them no doubt out of whole cloth, have been given circulation largely through Dempsey's delaying his return to this city to sign articles with Tex Rickard. We have been informed, from various sources, that Dempsey has a bad right hand, that his left ankle is "gone." that he has determined to break with Jack Kearns, his manager, that he has been kidnapped by Jack Curley, that his body has been attached by John the Razor—and many more "thats" which, like the ills which Tom Jones's famous tiger marrow Albany last week favoring local op. more "thats" which, like the ills which Tom Jones's famous tiger marrow on Sunday baseball. Such a bill fat could "cure," are too numerous to mention. It does seem peculiar ion on Sunday baseball. Such a bill fat could cure, are too numerous to mention. It does sent you have the fat a man like Dempsey, confronted with so great an opportunity, should that a man like Dempsey, confronted with so great an opportunity, should that a man like Dempsey, confronted with so great an opportunity, should will tree over to New Jersey and sign say by John G. Malone of Albany, while delay his coming here because of a mere divorce suit. It doesn't sound the agreement to meet Jess Williard on July 4. Promoter Tex Rickard made the his city started the ball rolling with a pugnacious as he is painted. But everything is likely to be ironed out. Originally it was decided to sign the his city started the ball rolling with a similar measure in the upper chamber. Lieut. Coi, Huston, part owner of the Tankees, one of the first men to enter the service of Uncle Sam in the world war, yesterday made a strong plea for the legalization of Sunday baseball. There appears no valid reason why a community in which the great majority of its voters favor Sunday baseball sheld not have it." declared the veteran fighter. "What arguments might be advanced against surf bathing at Coney Island." There surely can be no more harm in which may be advanced against surf bathing at Coney Island.

There surely can be no more harm in walching a ball game than in sporting in the waves. Each means of recreation receps a certain class engaged in Sunday and Rickard in the course of the tour recently closed. On that junket Dempsey of Tag Sun this morning, and Rickard last night. There surely can be no more harm in the waves. Each means of recreation suffered in the course of the tour recently closed. On that junket Dempsey of Tag Sun this morning, and Rickard last night and single that is morning. The sun this morning, and Rickard last night acknowledged Dempsey such as the course of the tour recently closed. On that junket Dempsey of Tag Sun this morning, and Rickard last night and of the sporting section of Tag Sun this morning, and Rickard last night.

suffered in the course of the tour recently closed. On that junket Dempsey of The Sun this morning, said Rickard knocked out six men, each in one round. At Easton, Pa., he stopped an last night, "and had my attention called individual called Kid Henry, and hit him so hard that he hurt his famous to clause 1,710 of the Penai Code, it getting a lot of soft money on the stage, but if he has to get it by knocking out a lot of huskies who require a punch of pile driver power to induce them to take to the boards there is danger of Dempsey's suffiring serious

out a lot of huskies who require a punch of pile driver power to induce the mot take to the boards there is danger of Dempsey's suff.ring serious injury to his hands and forcing a poetponement or cancellation of the big fight. Now that Willard has been coaxed into signing a contract by all means let no chances be taken with that fight.

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**Bomewhat dull days these in baseball, when Jimmy Hickman's threstened retirement is good for a headline and Art Fleicher's signing a contract by and branch of the end of the signing a contract by and trades and the holdout harvest, which is a little late this year and may turn out a complete failure. All the players were tendered their contracts by February 1, but the number of threats to "retire to the farm" and hold on the hyperone of the farm and hold on the properties are the serious powers of imagination and a full realization of the value of publicity. Or perhaps they have come to learn that these public defie to the owners do the players more harm than good in the quest for more money.

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on such questions as one harm than good in the quest for more money.

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National Sporting who have made him and made it possible for him to become the vicepresident of the Giants. We are inclined to doubt the ruth of the quotation. The Daubert deal may have gone a good deal further than McGraw
"I will not go back on my word. I Pal Moore and Jimmy Wilde. president of the Giants. We are inclined to doubt the truth of the quotation. The Daubert deal may have gone a good deal further than McGraw or Robinson will admit, and as for Chase, does McGraw deny that he is going to sign him? We shall see what we shall see.

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The Daubert deal may have gone a good deal further than McGraw fully realize that Dempsey is the only moter has offered a \$15,000 purse to the man who would draw a gate with Williard large enough to guarantee the enormous sum Rickard is under obligations. Mr. Betttinson declares that the Namous sum Rickard is under obligations tional Sporting Club would not give any mous sum Rickard is under obligations. they could have Sunday baseball. This or Robinson will admit, and as for Chase, does McGraw deny that he is statement is entirely true. The trouble with the average fan is that for years

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In Chicago, St. Louis, San Antonio and San Francisco might enjoy, but for some San Francisco might enjoy, but for some Peason which he never questioned it was general him.

San Francisco might enjoy, but for some be coach for the Giants. He lacks managerial ability. He will not save any some baseball. However, is march
San Francisco might enjoy, but for some be coach for the Giants, because he has too much money to make him even than was agreed upon, \$27,500 and onethird of the pictures."

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P. M. on the day set for the flyweight chamtonical such as a resonable purse the such as a good manager. Matty will be back on the Leviathan next Saturday and
third of the pictures." sunday baseball, however, is march-castward, and in time will sweep rounity. When the American League field the Fast in 1861 it had only the nday baseball towns—Chicago and Commission. We pass that suggestion on to Col. Ruppert and Willia waukee. Now it has five—Chicago Louis (which took over Milwaukee's unchise in 1902), Detroit, Cleveland two the candidacy of Matty as the successor of Garry Herrmann on the National We pass that suggestion on to Col. Ruppert and William F.

Wrestlers Now Will Perform for Moving Picture Rights Too. The open season for gullibles-a variety of fish known as "suckers"-

is on in Illinois, somewhat behind schedule. A despatch from Chicago informs us that Strangier Lewis and Joe Stecher have been matched to wrestle in Chicago, scene of more mat fakes than a shad has bones. The hington club made no effort to get wrestlers will compete for a purse of \$10,000, the winner to get \$5,000 and by same and the star of the contents. He played a Sunday baseball in the District various moving picture rights. The entry of the moving picture rights of the star of the contents. He played a brilliant game and scored eight goals into the wrestling game thus is celebrated. Hitherto the movies had into the wrestling game thus is celebrated. Hitherto the movies had confined their ring activities to boxing, but now they tackle a sport which Commissioners came as a wel-commissioners came as a wel-confined their ring activities to boxing, but now they tacked a sport unprise to Clark Griffith. With is truly worthy of the most artistic endeavors of the masters of the film

With the camera focussed on them the wrestlers are sure to produce to go on Sunday the Commisthe most Adonislike gestures, herculean poses, ferocious facial makeups,
are decided that Sunday baseball imitations of Rodin's Thinker and the Bacchic masternieces of Praxiteles imitations of Rodin's Thinker and the Bacchic masterpieces of Praxiteles is in the problem."

writer knew of a Y. M. C. A. all combined. Here indeed we have the wrestlers introduced into a game came where it was permissible for which they are by mental, moral and physical virtues best fitted. But mor row a boat on Sunday, but rather Chicago than New York. The big city is not yet ripe for another on that day was strictly attack by the coterie which was responsible, among other things, for the Yet Y. M. C. A. secretaries Lewis-Zbyszko flasco of last winter. Faking boxers are fakers, but faking wrestlers are too much.

Smaller Colleges Will Form New Athletic Association.

With the bigger colleges strengthening their alliances and practically by the unfortunate swas indicated by the unfortunate swas indicated by the unfortunate strengthening second fiddle to the big fellows and running off championships for the express delectation of Harvard Vale Coleman 4. Squadron A-K. Cook 2: E. Cook 2: E. Coleman 4. Squadron A-K. Cook 2: E. Cook In 1917 when McGraw and Setting that the physical section of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, sand Cincinnati Reds, were Cornell, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth. They have decided to form a new

IN JERSEY TO-DAY

Rickard Acknowledges Fight TO other heavyweight on the threshold of a fight for the title ever Contracts in This State Are Worthless.

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD. Unless kidnapped, seized with amnesia, injured in a railroad wreck or other-wise affected or injured, Jack Dempsey.

WINN MAKES EIGHT GOALS.

A-Foxhunters Win.

The Foxhunters and White Owls won keenly contested polo games in the In-door League at Durland's yesterday afternoon. The Foxhunters defeated the Eigles 13 to 3 and the White Owls disposed of the Squadron A team 18 to 10. H. Winn, No. 2 on the White Owls, was

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TIME PRIZE FOR MCNEIL Runs Fastest in Long Island Ath lette League Race.

James McNeil of the Comet A. C. who started 1 minute behind scratch won the fast time prize in the six mile handicap road run of the Long Island Athletic League held from the Comet A. C. over the Highland Park course, McNell completed the journey in 35 minutes 20 seconds and finished in ninth

David Schneider of the Kings County A. A., with the sid of 3 minutes 15 seconds, won the race. The order of

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os. Name and club.
David Schneider, Kings Co... 2:15 87:26
Joe Sherman, Kings Co. A. A. 4:00 88:15
Edward Mueller, Brooklyn A. 2:15 87:21
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B. Moore, Brooklyn A. A. 3:15 38:41
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BOXERS ARE SMALL American Fighters Will Not

Find a Pugilistic Golconda, Says A. F. Bettinson.

A P. Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting Club of London, Eng-land, in a communication received by the

pleaship of the world, which title now

He mentions Pete Herman, the baltam champion of the world, who could, if he desired, have a bout with Tommy Noble, the English bantam champion, in the National Sporting Club, provided the country, all things considered. Yet Dunstan in the country, all things considered. Yet Dunstan is the country of the country and the may be never the very dimensional specific tower the very dimension of the very dimensional specific tower the very dimensional specific tower the very dimension of the very dimensional specific tower the very dim onable terms.

Many Bouts in Jersey.

Chartle Receber, who has been winning his bouts with great regularity, will meet a foeman worthy of his skill to-morrow night at Troxier's in Newark. Harold, the crack featherweight of Newark, will should be an excellent one.

Lew Cardell, a clever Jersey light-reight, will appear at the Spring A. C. ontest with Dave Medar of New York.

PHILADELPHIA TAR VICTOR.

BRITAIN'S GOLFERS SLIGHTLY FAVORED

John Anderson Discusses Proposed International Invasion.

By JOHN G. ANDERSON. Complying with many requests of re-

ent date that we analyze the chances o the golfers in a contest against the lead ting representatives from Great Britain DR. CULYER IS HIGH who may tour here this season, we can submit an opinion based solely upon pas

Golf is a strange game in this respect
—very few good critics would care to
state with positiveness the superiority of
any newcomer so matter how flashy his any newcomer so matter how flashy his game until he had been tried out in the school of tournament experience. Golf history records scarcely half a dozen incidents where one of the favorites did not come through the field.

Darkhorsing in golf practically is an unknown quantity because the prime necessity for ultimate success, the winning of the open championship title, is a game which must be and is founded upon the lessons of past tournament failures

the lessons of past tournament failures and victories. Both J. J. McDermott and Francis Ouimet were handed defeats before the big crown was placed upon their worthy brows.

With this thought in mind we can

tories makes them prospective candidates for favorite choices in the event of for-eign invasion along with five or six of the professionals who have been playing

A Remarkable String.

Among the expected visitors are Braid Taylor, Vardon, Duncan and Ray. A glance over this array of talent will how they are golfers of ability. Begin-ing in 1894 and continuing to the present time the open championship winners of Great Britain have been Taylor, Tay-Vardon, Vardon, Vardon, Taylor, Braid, Vardon, Braid, Braid, Braid, Taylor, Vardon, Taylor, Vardon. We have omitted five years when the title was won by Hilton, Herd, White, Massy and

George Duncan, who made a whirlpleaship of the world, which title now is held by Wilde.

Mr. Bettinson also says that boxing will be a very active sport in England from this time forward and that there will be a fine chance for foreign fighters there. He mentions Pete Herman, the bantam champion of the world, who could, if he course, a performance which, to my National Sporting Club, provided the country all integs considered. Yet Dun-champion of the world would accept reahas been able to keep that game of his gain the chief trophy in the world's

competition abroad is less keen than it is here, or to believe confidently that it makes much difference whether such the crack featherweight of Newark, will men golf in Hongkong or South Amer-be Beecher's opponent and the bout ica. They are golfers who collectively win often and lose seldom.

As both Tom Cowler and Joe Jeanneste have challenged Jack Dempsey, it is said the winner of their bout in the Armory A. A., Jersey City, to-night will demand a contest with the challenger of Willard, If the plan is successful the winner may have seen that in addition to the three amateurs who have won the open title the home heads. Hagen, McNamara and lift the plan is successful the winner may have seen that in suddition to the three amateurs who have won the open title the plan is successful the winner may have seen that in suddition to the three amateurs who have seen that in suddition to the open title the plan is successful the winner may have seen that in suddition to the three amateurs who have seen that in suddition to the open title the plan is successful the winner may have seen that in suddition to the open title the plan is successful the winner may have seen that in suddition to the open title the plan is successful the winner may have seen that in suddition to the open title the plan is successful the winner may be successful the winner with the control of the con record, would seem to rate as the highest.

Hutchison and Barnes are too chaps, one a Scot and the other an Englishman

SMITHS WIN AT BELLEAIR. Wykagyl "Pros" Beat Hagan an

Lorms, 3 and 1. Special Desputch to THE SUN. BELLSAIR, Fla., Feb. 9.—Alex and George Smith of Wykagyl, who have charge of the Belleair course, defeated Walter Hagan of Detroit and Charles Lorms of Toledo, who composed the Tampa pro team, by 3 up and 1 to play here to-day.

The match was followed by a large crowd. The match was sensational from the start, when Alex Smith scored a birdle 3, until the last putt went down The best score was that of Alex Smith, who took 77.

GUN AT N. Y. A. C.

Again Leads Field by Returning Card of 96-Open Shoot on Lincoln's Birthday.

Thirty-five gunners took part in the week-end shoot of the New York Ath-letic Club over its Travers Island traps yesterday Although the conditions were not of the best Dr. Culver again had his eye on the blue rocks and won the handicap prize went to R. S. Smith after

Harry Sullivan was the winner of the special scratch shoot and the special handricap shoot fell to the steady aim



WINNERS.

Less on accumlation and tournament cups scored by all gunners with full a ores of 5 targets and on Baronel cup by all gunners with full scores of 19 targets.

PENDLETON CLUB DANCE.

PATERSON SOCCERS IN SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Advance in American Football Association Cup Tie Series by Beating Morse, 4 to 1.

By defeating the strong soccer team representing Morse dry dock of Brook-lyn by a score of 4 goals to 1 at Olympic Park, Paterson, yesterday afternoon, the Paterson football club fought its way into the semi-final round of the American into the semi-final round of the American Football Association's cup tie series, for which Bethlehem, the national champions: Robins Dry Dock and Merchants Sip, team A, also have qualified. One minute from the start to-day Archie Stark with a clean shot scored the first goal of the game and Beardsworth tied the count soon after. In the second half the count soon after. In the second half Hunziker scored twice and Bleich once.

Robins Dry Dock soccers, who will journey to Bethlehem next Saturday to play the national champions on their own grounds, obtained a verdict over the Babcock & Wilcox eleven of Bayonne of the cup tie game in the third round of the cup tie game in the third round of the American Football Association's annual competition at Todd Field, Brooklyn, yesterday. Coleman, on a hass by Hayes, shot the first goal after his eye on the blue rocks and won the twenty minutes of play and soon after high scratch prize with a card of 96. Coleman again scored from a corner out of a possible 100 targets. The high kick by Garside.

> Still further strengthening their lead in the New York Combination Football League, the Longfellows of Brooklyn. noticers of the Hoyal Nestor cup de-fested the La Sultana eleven by 3 goals to 1 at Recreation Park, in Astoria, yes-terday. Agar scored first for the Long-fellows in the first half and Connelly and Hutchison scored for the victors in the second half. The Longfellows now need only one more victory to assure themselves of the league champion-

> Clan MacDuff proved victorious by 5 goals to 0 in the Combination League game with the Macomb's A. C. soccer team at Lenox Oval yesterday. All of goals, while Kennedy and Ball added ond

> A tally by Halliday, who scored on a pass by the left wing in the second half, enabled the White Rose eleven to defeat the Manhattan F C, team by 1 goal to 0 in the Combination League match at Macomb's Dam Park yesterday.

> Defeating the Fulton A. C. soccer eleven by 2 go is to 1 at Woodside L. I. yesterday, the Prospect Football Club rained in the championship series of the Combination League. Davidson both goals for the winners and Fried-ander tailled for the losers.

way in the Combination League game with the Queens Rangers at Macomb's Dam Park yesterday. They won, 7 goals to 9. Hagstrom and Peterson scored in the first period and Spondberg in the second, after which Lindquist scored four times in succession. PLAY DRAW IN SOCCER.

HARRIMAN, Pa., Feb. 9 -- The socces

football teams of the New York Football Club and the Merchant Shippard battle to a draw here to-day. The contest

WALKERS CLUB HIKE. Twenty members of the Walkers Club of America yesterday took part in the weekly City Hall to Coney Island walking race of their organization Those

herg. D. Dinne, E. Harrington, E. Fors-lard, F. Spatz, F. Coeman, L. De Waard, T. Hickey, A. Riefer, Ed Plant, John Plant, and R. Groseman,

ROD AND GUN NEWS

HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FEBRUARY 19 TO FEBRUARY 16. | Santy | Horic | Priverses | Jamaica | Especial | Santy | Horic | Priverses | Santy | Horic | Priverses | Santy | Horic | Hor

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